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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- (X) The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- (X) A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in eight (8) pages.
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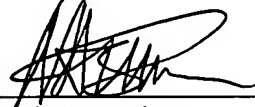
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